

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/727,911  
Filing Date: December 4, 2003  
Applicant: Maxime Lampilas et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Examiner: Brenda Libby Coleman  
Title: NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS, THEIR  
PREPARATION AND THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS,  
IN PARTICULAR AS ANTIBACTERIALS AND  
BETALACTAMASE INHIBITORS  
Attorney Docket: 8674-000026

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.